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SUBJECT: PAUL O'DWYER

REFERENCE: BELFAST 187

1. DEPARTMENT NOT AWARE THAT O'DWYER STATEMENT REPORTED REFTEL HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY MAJOR PAPERS IN US. THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, IN LOCAL REPEAT LOCAL IRISH-AMERICAN PRESS COMMENTING ON ALLEGED REMARKS BY EX-CIA EMPLOYEE VICTOR MARCHETTI TO EFFECT THAT CIA WORKING AT OPERATIONAL LEVEL WITH BRITISH, INCLUDING ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND. IN ADDITION, IF OUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY IS CORRECT, GOVERNOR-ELECT HUGH CAREY OF NEW YORK SOME YEARS AGO CHARGED THAT CIA WAS ASSISTING BRITISH IN NORTHERN IRELAND. CAREY HAS RECENTLY BACKED DOWN FROM SUCH STATEMENTS AND, WE BELIEVE, SAID THAT CONGRESS SHOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, REQUESTING SUCH ACTION.

2. DEPARTMENT RECENTLY REPLIED TO AN INQUIRY BY A CONGRESSMAN WHO ASKED, ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENT, WHETHER MARCHETTI STATEMENTS WERE TRUE. DEPARTMENT REPLIED CATEGORICALLY IN THE NEGATIVE. INGERSOLL

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